

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lucas Merrow et al. ✓  
Serial No. 09/945,282 ✓  
Filed: August 31, 2001 ✓  
Title: SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING THE STATUS OF AN ANSWERED TELEPHONE  
DURING THE COURSE OF AN OUTBOUND TELEPHONE CALL  
Docket Number: 57622-048 (ELZK-8) ✓

Examiner: Elahee, MD S. ✓  
Group Art Unit: 2697 ✓

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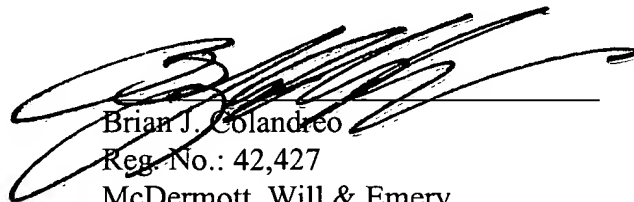
**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003, applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of THREE months from July 15, 2003, up to and including October 15, 2003, to file the attached Amendment in response to the Office Action in this application.

A check for the requisite extension fee of \$475.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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